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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Michael W. ANDERSON )  
Serial No.: 10/731,343 ) Examiner: Group, Karl E.  
Filing Date: 12/09/2003 )  
For: REFRACTORY SYSTEM FOR GLASS ) Art Unit: 1755  
          MELTING FURNACES )  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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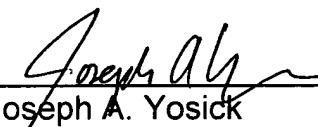
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	B1	0 193 751 A2	09/10/1986	EPO		No
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